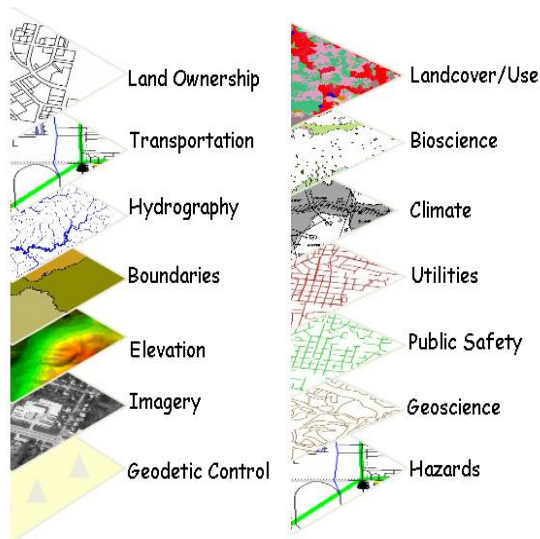## ISDI Includes:

- 30+ statewide maps maintained by data stewards (see Framework Themes below)
- Robust computing infrastructure and information access via distributed enterprise
- Tools for decision-making and easy-to-use general applications
- Statewide coordination and collaborative partnerships.

Framework Themes

Land Ownership

Transportation

Hydrography

Boundaries

Elevation

Imagery

Geodetic Control

Landcover/Use

Bioscience

Climate

Utilities

Public Safety

Geoscience

Hazards

About IGO

The Idaho Geospatial Office provides a place of coalescence for generating and sustaining geographic information systems (GIS) coordination efforts. IGO relies on multi-organization collaboration to improve the quality, accessibility and utility of commonly needed spatial data and services. INSIDE Idaho (www.insideidaho.org), the official state geospatial portal, provides access to data and related services.

The GIO promotes the use of GIS, leads statewide initiatives, guides standards and policy development, and nurtures Framework development.

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ISDI
Idaho Spatial Data Infrastructure

Idaho's Mapping Platform

Imagine dozens of statewide digital maps available any time using your web browser. That's the **Idaho Spatial Data Infrastructure (ISDI)** vision.

ISDI connects decision makers with the Idaho data they need when they need it. **ISDI** provides a robust base map to support your business needs—public, private and personal.
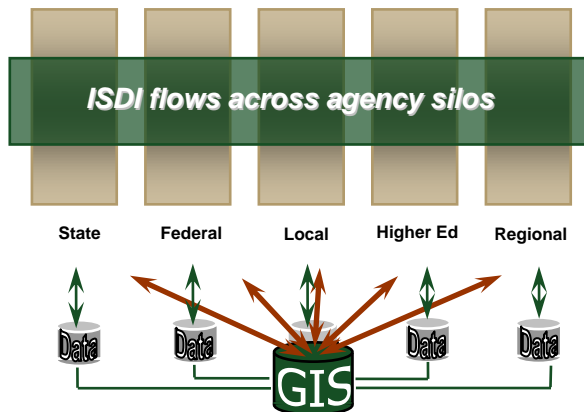
Whether you're planning evacuation routes, performing mass appraisals, or promoting business opportunities, you need **ISDI**.

In an emergency, you need **ISDI** now!

Need for ISDI

Government agencies at all levels use geographic information in their daily activities. Developing and maintaining that information in an efficient, professional manner is critical to meeting service expectations. In emergencies, it saves lives and property.

ISDI flows across multiple jurisdictions and levels of government to address our shared challenges. Examples are wildfire response, water resource management, mitigating impacts of drug addiction, economic development and construction permitting.

ISDI flows across agency silos

State   Federal   Local   Higher Ed   Regional

ISDI relies on a partnership among state agencies, local, federal and tribal governments, academic institutions, and the private sector. Endorsing organizations include Association of Idaho Cities, Idaho Power Company, Idaho Forest Products Commission, and Idaho State University.

Strategic Planning

Idaho's Geospatial Committee, via a project steering committee, provided critical direction during strategic and business plan development for **ISDI**. The IGC approved the plans, as did Idaho's IT coordinating body. The need to accelerate data development is clear, the benefits are significant and widespread, and the dollar investment is relatively modest. Extensive ROI studies in sister states indicate benefits will outpace costs within the five-year implementation period.

Guiding Philosophy

Base map data are built once, perpetually maintained by a network of partner-stewards, and used many times to maximize our return on investment.
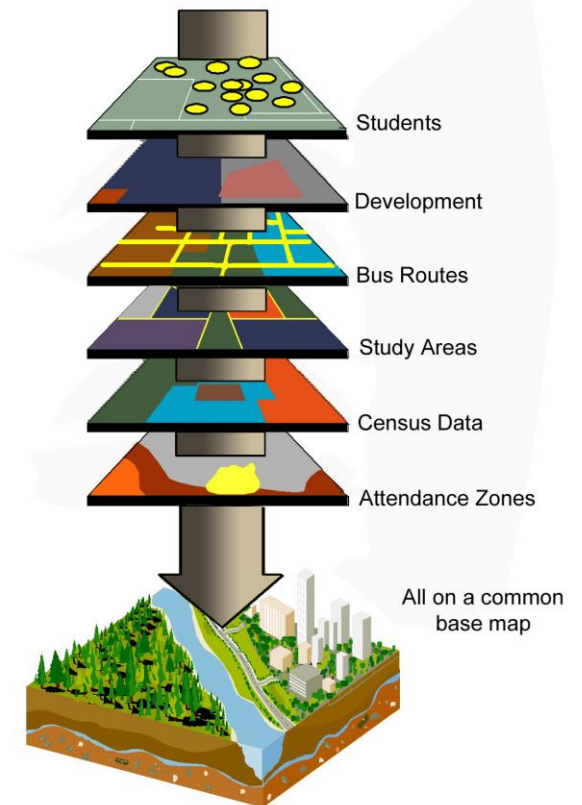
Characteristics

- Broad participation
- Responsive governance
- Appropriate technology
- Consistent capabilities

Find Out More

Find the plans and related documents at http://gis.idaho.gov.

Example GIS for Schools

Students
Development
Bus Routes
Study Areas
Census Data
Attendance Zones

All on a common base map

ISDI is a key component of a modern information infrastructure. Without your support, it will take decades to get what we need, and in the meantime what we have now will become worthless.